

Heavy, Wet Snow in the High Terrain and Strong Winds

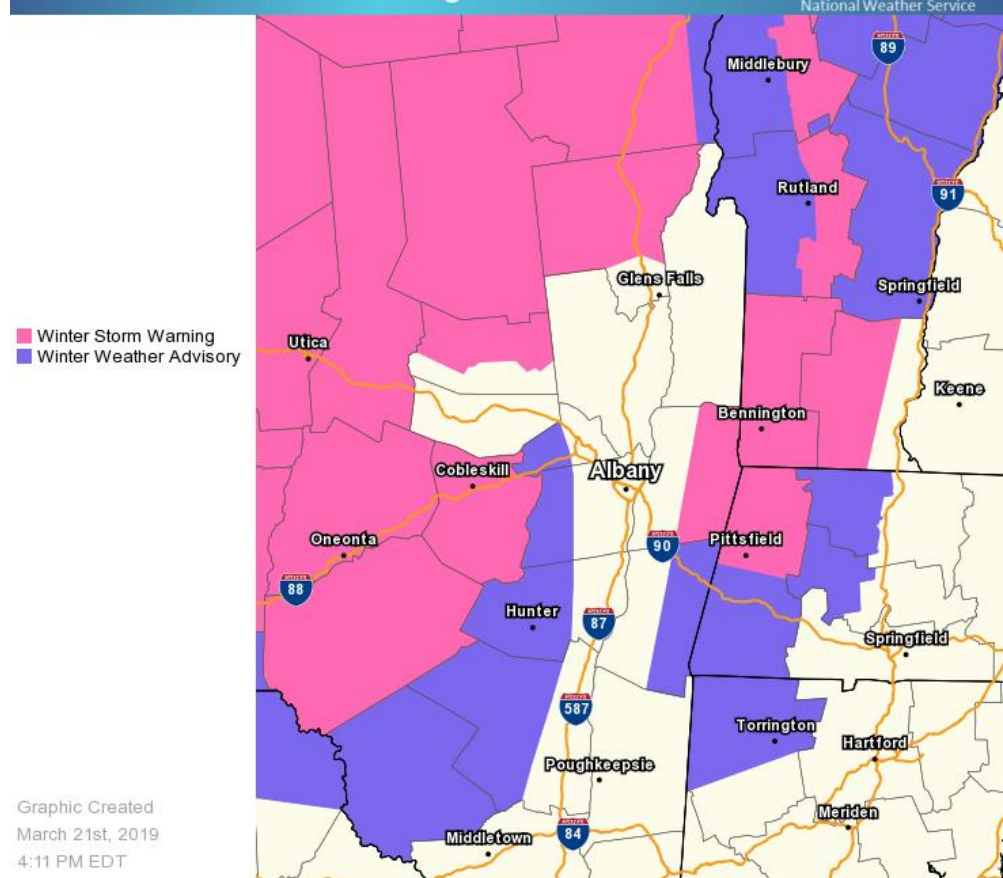
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What Has Changed?

- ✓ Winter Storm Warnings for Herkimer, Hamilton, N. Warren, Schoharie, E. Rensselaer, N. Berkshire, Bennington and Western Windham Counties
- ✓ Winter Weather Advisories for W. Schenectady, W. Albany, Western Greene, W. Ulster, E. Columbia, S. Berkshire and N. Litchfield Counties.

Winter Watches Warnings and Advisories



Main Points

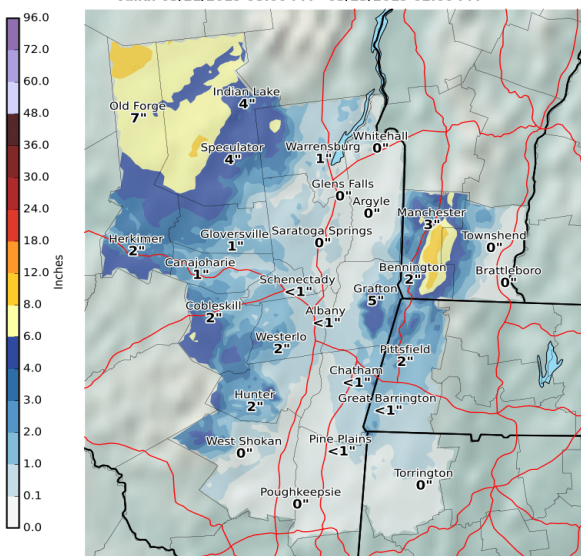
Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
Heavy Snow 	Warning areas: 5-10 inches of wet snow resulting in hazardous travel including during the Friday morning and evening commutes.	Herkimer, Hamilton, N. Warren, Schoharie, E. Rensselaer, N. Berkshire, Bennington and Western Windham Counties	2 AM Friday through Noon Saturday
Snow 	Advisory areas: 2-6 inches of wet snow resulting in hazardous travel including during the Friday evening commute.	W. Schenectady, W. Albany, Western Greene, W. Ulster, E. Columbia, S. Berkshire and N. Litchfield Counties.	2 AM Friday through Noon Saturday
Wind 	The potential for winds gusting around 45 mph could result in isolated power outages. The combination of heavy, wet snow and winds gusting to 45 mph could result in scattered power outages.	Eastern NY and western New England	Friday night into Saturday

Probabilistic Snowfall Forecast

Expected Snowfall

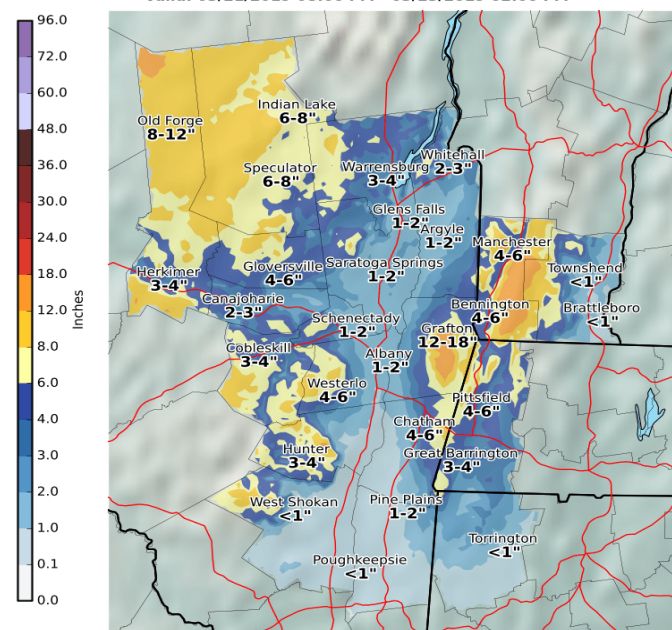
Low End Amount

Low End Amount - 9 in 10 Chance (90%) Of Higher Snowfall
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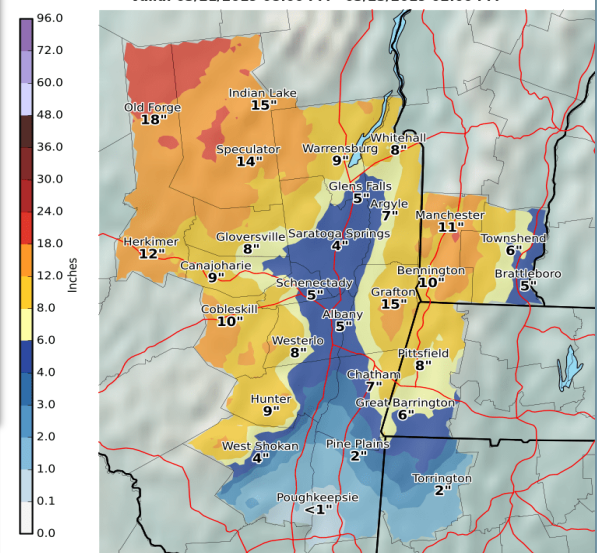
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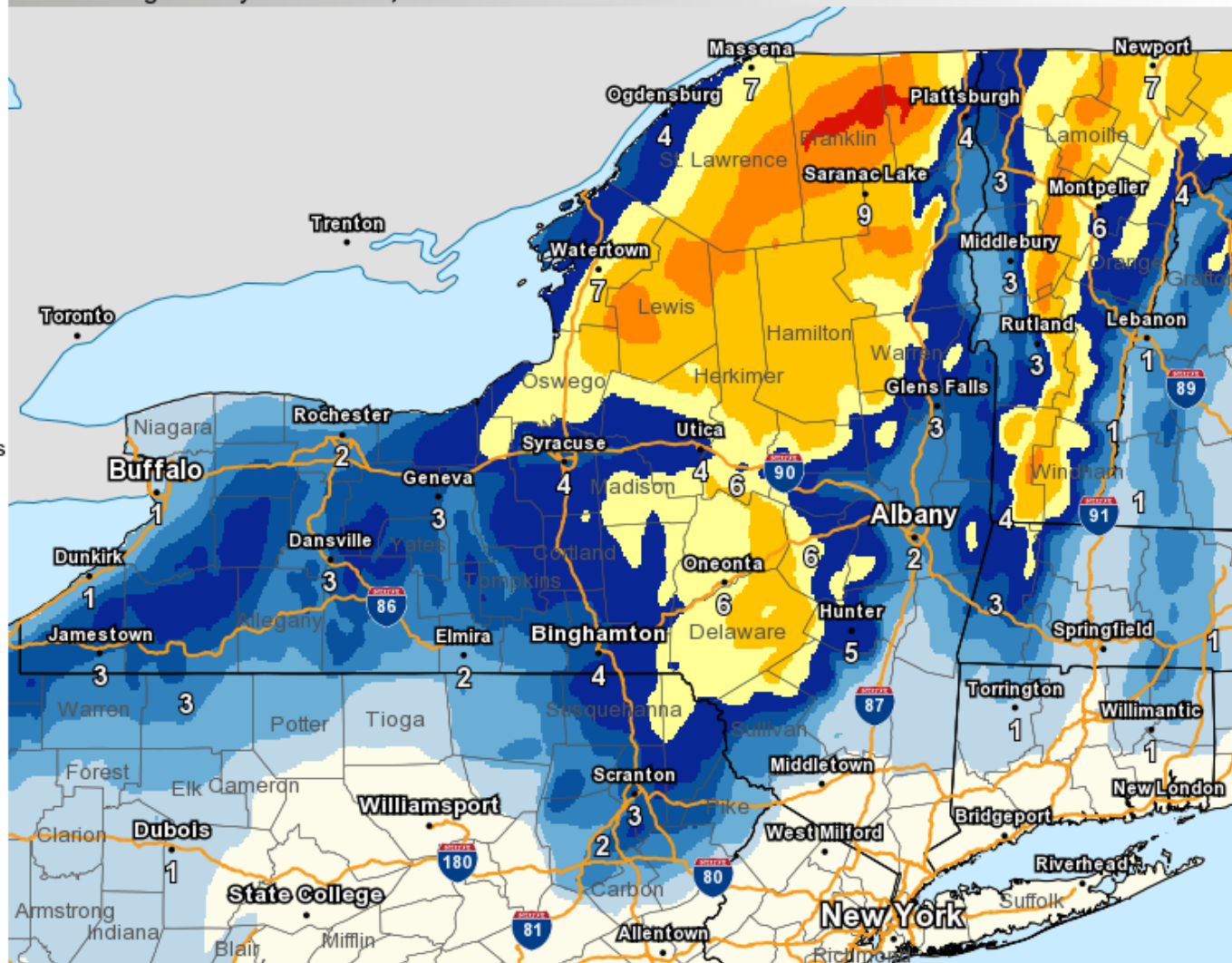
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Forecast Snowfall

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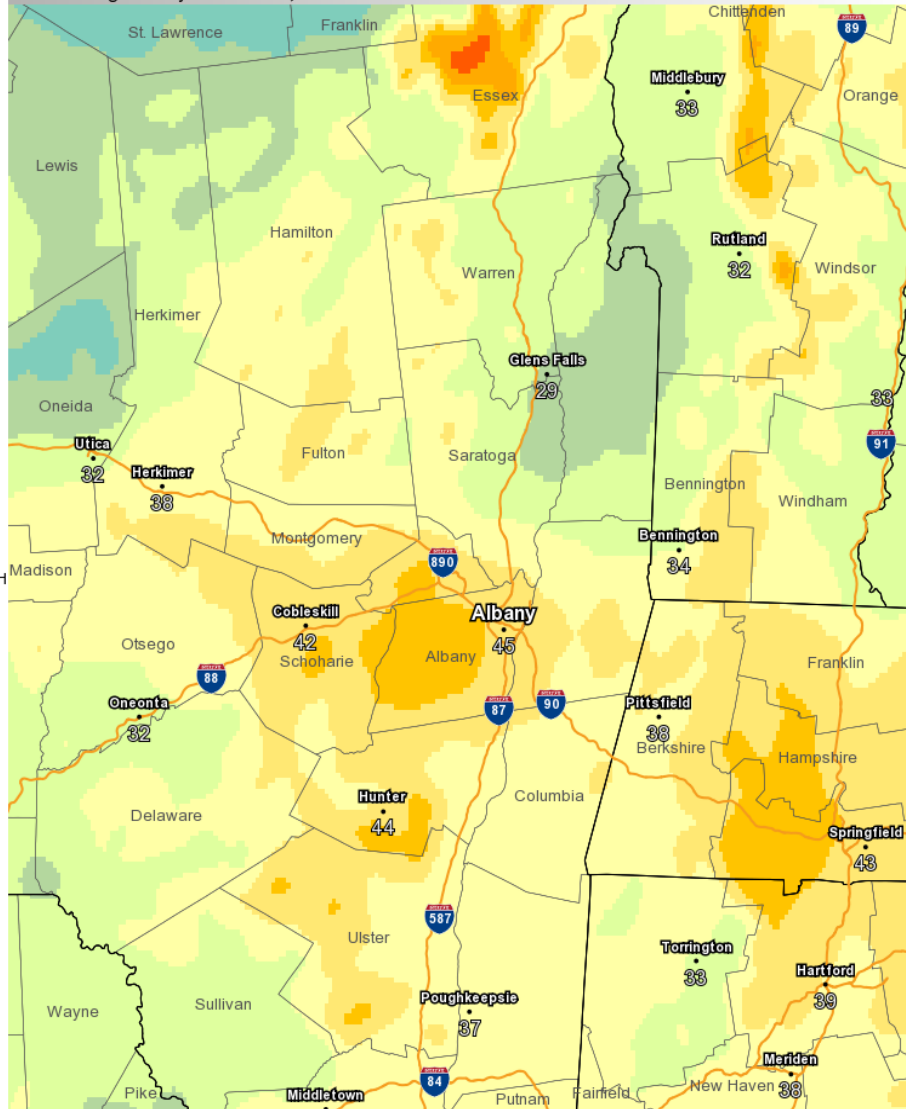


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Maximum Forecast Wind Gusts

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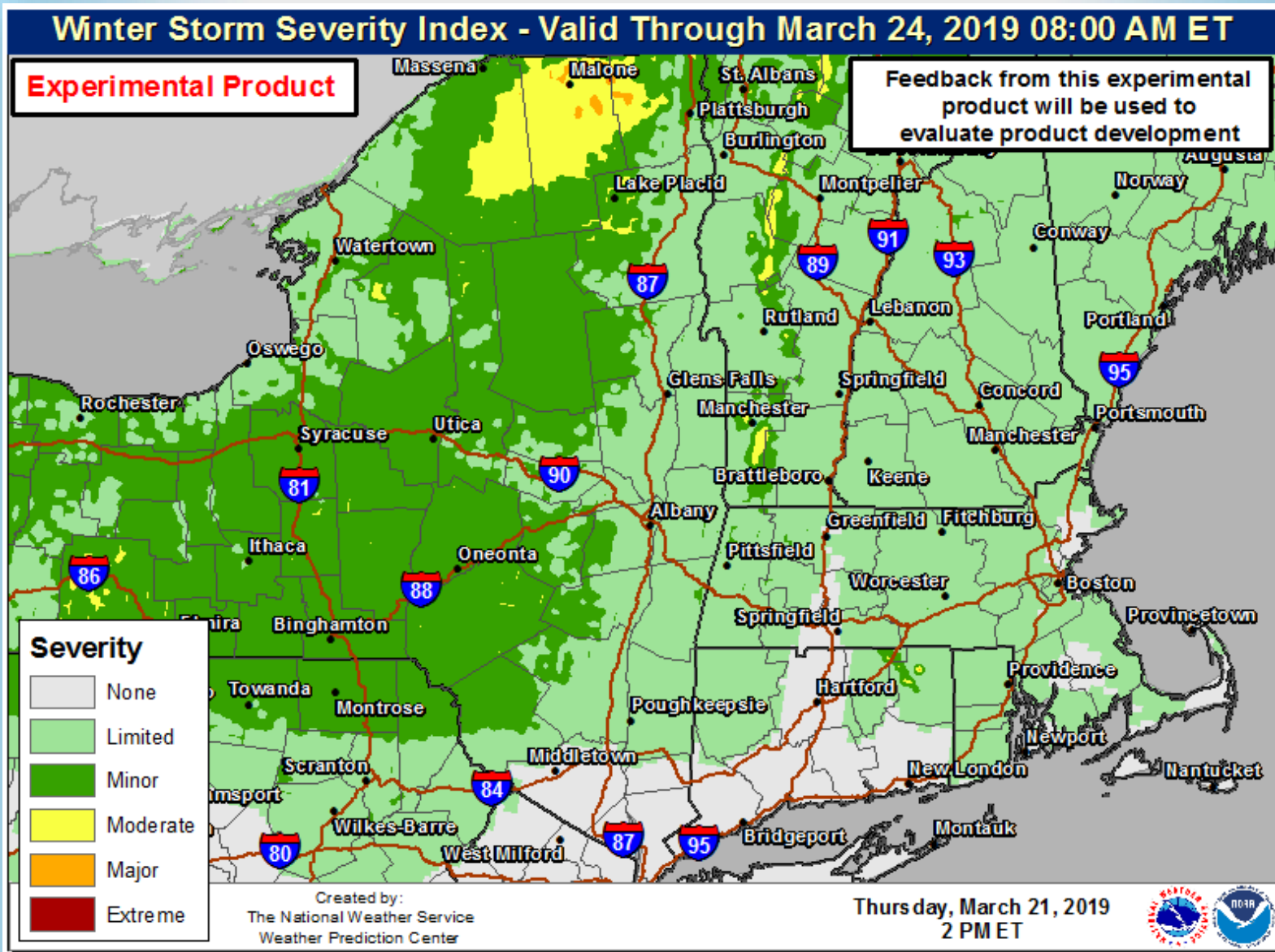


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Impacts and Timing:



- ✓ Northwest winds begin to increase later Friday afternoon.
- ✓ Winds remain gusty through the daylight hours on Saturday.
- ✓ The potential for winds gusting around 45 mph could result in isolated power outages.
- ✓ The combination of heavy, wet snow and winds gusting to 45 mph could result in scattered power outages.

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Event Summary

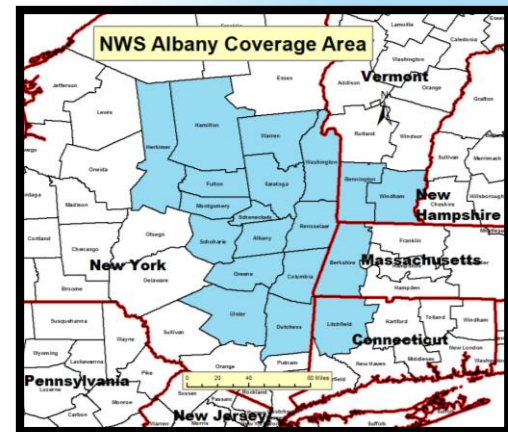
Winter Storm Warnings and Advisories in Effect 2 AM Friday morning to noon Saturday:

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- **WHERE:** Southern Adirondacks, Eastern Catskills, Southern Green Mountains, Central Taconics, Northern Berkshires, Litchfield Hills
 - **WHAT:** This evening, snow level around 2000 feet. Snow level will drop to around 500 feet Friday morning. Rain today will mix with and change to snow tonight into Friday morning. The snow will be wet and may be heavy at times Friday into Friday night. Snow level will drop further Friday night and all areas may see additional snow.
 - Warning Areas: 5-10 inches of wet snow resulting in hazardous travel including during the Friday morning and evening commutes.
 - Advisory Areas: 2-6 inches of wet snow resulting in hazardous travel including during the Friday evening commute.
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- **ALSO:** Winds could gust to 45 mph across eastern New York and western New England Friday night into Saturday. The combination of heavy, wet snow and winds gusting to 45 mph over the area could result in isolated to scattered power outages.
 - **CONFIDENCE:** Moderate on snowfall totals, wind gusts, and impacts.

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